

# KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## Library Reference Request

The library staff will consult **indexed sources** for **one person in one record** from the categories that follow. Please type or print clearly. Use a separate form for each request, and submit one form at a time. **In-state** patrons must enclose a **\$5.00 non-refundable** processing fee, **check or money order only**. Mail the completed form to **Library-Research Services, Kentucky Historical Society, 100 West Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40601-1931. Please allow up to eight weeks for a response.** (Due to the large volume of inquiries, we are unable to accept e-mail or fax requests.)

Provide your name and address for our response:

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Specify your search request (You must complete this section. Be as specific as possible):

Ancestor name: \_\_\_\_\_

County of record: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Other relevant information: \_\_\_\_\_

(Use this space to help us narrow search results to the correct ancestor for this request. For example, if the record checked below pertains to more than one name, you may enter all known pertinent names, i.e. bride and groom for marriage record, or siblings and parents on census record. This space may not be used to broaden the request to include other ancestors or records.)

Records previously searched: \_\_\_\_\_

(We don't want to waste your money searching a record you already have or one that you have already checked.)

Type of record to be searched:

Check only **one record** from the list below. If more than one record is marked, only the first request will be filled. A search will be made from indexed materials only.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1) Kentucky Vital Statistics (Birth \_\_\_\_ **Or** Death \_\_\_\_ Records: 1852 - 1861, 1874 - 1878)  
(Availability of vital statistics varies by county and date.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 2) Death Certificates (1911 - 1953)

\_\_\_\_\_ 3) Kentucky Census Records (Compiled, 1790 - 1800; 1810 - 1930)

\_\_\_\_\_ 4) Marriages

\_\_\_\_\_ 5) Wills

\_\_\_\_\_ 6) Tax Lists (From formation of county until 1875, 1890)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7) Order Books
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8) Deeds
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9) Land Grants
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10) Cemetery Records
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11) County and State Histories
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12) Published Family Histories (Indexed)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13) Biography Files
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14) Military Records (Check One):
- \_\_\_\_\_ Revolutionary War Pension Abstracts for the United States
- \_\_\_\_\_ War of 1812 Adjutant General's Report for Kentucky
- \_\_\_\_\_ Abstracts of the War of 1812 Pensions for Kentucky
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mexican War Adjutant General's Report for Kentucky
- \_\_\_\_\_ Civil War Adjutant General's Report for Kentucky (Union and Confederate)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Confederate Pension Applications for Kentucky
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish-American War Adjutant General's Report for Kentucky
- \_\_\_\_\_ List of World War I Soldiers from Kentucky
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15) Bible Records
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16) Newspaper Articles (Day, Month, and Year Required)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17) Magazine Articles, excluding KHS publications (Volume, Issue, and Page Numbers Required)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18) City Directories
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19) History (If you have a question regarding history, state the subject in which you are interested. Please be as concise as possible.)
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 20) Other (*You must be specific*)

For **in-depth hourly research or research of non-indexed materials** (surname files, church records, and other sources), please contact our staff researcher. Fees per hour: \$15.00 (KHS members), \$25.00 (nonmembers). We also have a professional researchers list, which is available upon request. Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and we will be happy to send you a copy.



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